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October 2008

Water Rate Increase to Take Effect October 1 for Marietta Power and Water Customers

Because of increased costs that Marietta Water pays the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority for water it provides its customers and costs associated with maintaining and operating its water system, Marietta City Council on September 10 approved an increase in water rates for all Marietta Water customers. The rate increase, which takes effect October 1, 2008, was recommended by the Marietta Power and Water Board of Directors.

The Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority is raising the water rates it charges Marietta Water \$.50 per 1,000 gallons. The average residential BLW customer uses 4,000 gallons per month, which means a

typical water bill will increase \$4.32 from \$17.82 to \$22.14, or 24 percent.


Marietta Power and Water customers should also expect an increase in their sewer rates sometime next month. That action is based on an increase in wastewater treatment costs announced earlier this week by the Cobb County Water System. All wastewater collected from the Marietta distribution system is piped into the Cobb County collections system for treatment.

For more information please call Marietta Power and Water at (770) 794-5724 or visit our Web site at mariettapowerandwater.com. ⚡





Have a Fun and Safe Halloween by Taking a Few Easy Precautions


Whether you're taking the kids trick or treating or hosting a party at your home this Halloween, keep these tips for kids and adults in mind to help make the festivities safe:


 Wear face paint instead of a mask that may obstruct your vision.

 Keep away from open flames as some costumes are highly flammable.

 Walk on the sidewalks and not in the streets.

 Wear light-colored or reflective clothing to increase your visibility in the dark.

 Make sure children accept candy and other treats only from those you know and trust; adults should inspect the candy before it is eaten.

 Take extra care when driving, especially when backing out of driveways; little ones can be difficult to see in the dark.

Including these safety measures will go a long way in preventing any harrowing Halloween mishaps! ⚡



Stay Safer and Have Fun Later With Outdoor Lighting From Marietta Power

Outdoor lighting solutions from Marietta Power make it possible for you to extend your spring and summer fun later into the evening – and enjoy more peace of mind all night long.

A good outdoor lighting system can enhance the overall appearance of your home and surrounding property. Outdoor lighting also gives you the freedom to entertain late into the evening, tinker on the car until the wee hours of the morning, and engage in countless other post-sunset activities.

In addition, outdoor lighting systems provide added benefits:

Safety Outdoor lights help people avoid accidents and injuries like tripping over a rake or missing a step that you couldn't see.

Peace of Mind Prowlers, intruders, vandals, and other undesirables prefer to avoid well-lit property.

Zero Effort

Once you have a system installed, it comes on automatically at dusk and shuts off at dawn.

Visual Appeal You can choose from a variety of styles. Marietta Power will even help you choose the fixtures that look best on your property.

No Extra Bills to Pay The cost of your outdoor lighting system will appear as a line item on your monthly Marietta Power bill.

Give Marietta Power's Security Light Expert a call at (770) 794-5102 and ask about the outside lighting possibilities. Our experienced, lighting design specialists will gladly help you put together the system that's right for you. ⚡



Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST comes to Marietta Square

Atlanta Lyric Theatre will open its 2008-09 Season in its new home, The Strand Theatre, on December 5 through 21 with the fully orchestrated Broadway musical, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

Individual tickets go on sale November 1, with prices ranging from \$30 to \$35. Two special Student performances are scheduled for December 9 and 10 at 10 a.m., with reduced pricing for school groups. Season tickets are available now, by calling (404) 377-9948 or order online at: www.atlantalyrictheatre.com. ⚡



Calendar of Events

Now through November 9

Looking Over The President's Shoulder

Theatre in the Square — Mainstage
Tues. through Thurs. 8 p.m., Sat. and Fri. 8 p.m., Sun. 2:30 and 7 p.m. www.theatreinthesquare.com
Call (770) 422-8369 for more information.

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans Day Parade

Glover Park — Marietta Square
The Veteran's Day Parade will take place on Tues. Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., beginning at Roswell St. Bapt. Church, up Roswell St. to the Square. Ceremonies will begin on the Square at noon and conclude around 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 27

Gobble Jog - 5K and 10K

The event features a 5K and 10K walk/run, a 1K walk/run and the Tot Trot for kids 5 and under. 7 to 11 a.m.

Glover Park — Marietta Square
For more information visit

www.gobblejog.org.

December 5 through 7

The Georgia Ballet presents The Nutcracker

Ring in the holidays with our lavish production filled with toy soldiers, waltzing snowflakes, dancing candies, and magical dreams. The Nutcracker is a real sweet treat!

Marietta Power and Water will be closed November 27 and 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Daylight Savings to End November 2

Another sure sign of fall's arrival is the end of daylight savings time. The time change will be effective this year on Sunday, November 2. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour on that day to reflect the change. ⚡

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